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# THE FORT WORTH GAZETTE.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1895.

THE PROMOTIVE CLUB  
IS GROWING RAPIDLY.  
IS YOUR NAME  
ON ITS LIST?  
PRICE FIVE CENTS.

New Jackets and  
Caps Arriving.

The time is drawing near  
when we must stop receiving  
winter Wraps. These late  
arrivals are beauties. Don't  
pass off your purchases too  
early if you want a prime  
garment as the pretty ones  
are going. We have ascer-  
tained that the right kind of  
garments to sell in this  
city as well as farther  
north. Come in forenoon  
and secure best attention.

Blanket Sale Friday  
Saturday and Monday.

**CYSMITH**  
AND CO.

**JIBRON NAGGAR,**  
Wholesale and retail dealer in  
Dry Goods, Jewelry and Notions.  
Pedder headquarters. All peddlers  
in the city are to be sold in  
this order at once. Mail orders, giving  
prompt attention.  
106 Boston street, Fort Worth, Tex.

ONE THOUSAND HEAD  
and to the Oil Mill Company, and  
Will Be Patented.

Taylor, Tex., Nov. 15.—(Special).—  
Pedder Bros. of this city have sold  
in the oil mill company all the  
head of beef cattle, which will be  
used for market at Cameron, Tex.  
The cattle are to be delivered from  
Nov. 15.

Richardson, Tex., Nov. 15.—(Special).—  
In the vicinity of a number of  
cattle are to be delivered from  
Nov. 15.

Recent Rain a Blessing.  
Heavy Crop of Top Cotton, Which Is  
Expected to Mature.

After, Tex., Nov. 15.—(Special).—  
The community has a heavy crop  
of cotton, which will prove a blessing  
with favorable weather.

Mr. Charles McKinney, shipped on  
the 15th inst. forty-eight fat hogs from  
his place to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill's new brick building will  
be completed. The firm will  
be a heavy stock of dry goods and  
clothing.

**ALASKA BOUNDARY.**

SENATOR SQUIRE HAS DECIDED  
VIEWS CONCERNING IT.

He Says Our Coast Defenses Are  
Absolutely Useless Against  
Modern Ships of War.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 15.—(Special).—  
Senator Watson C. Squire, chairman  
of the senate committee on coast  
defense, leaves for Washington in a few  
days. He has decided views concern-  
ing the Alaska boundary dispute, and  
is not pleased with the present out-  
look. "This country must wake up im-  
mediately to a knowledge of its de-  
fensive condition," said he. "Our  
coast forts are absolutely useless  
against modern ships of war." Re-  
ferring to the Alaska boundary, the  
senator said: "I don't know what friends  
of England can have in send-  
ing armed bodies there at this time.  
The nations are engaged in an effort  
to definitely locate the international  
boundary line."

Made a General Assignment.  
Minneapolis, Tex., Nov. 15.—(Special).—  
A. G. Squire & Co. made a general  
assignment today for the benefit of  
all creditors. Assets about equal  
to liabilities. H. M. Cate is made  
assignee.

**Greenwall's Opera House.**

MATINEE TODAY AT 2:30 P. M.  
Last Performance

TONIGHT AT 8:10.

**THE NEW BOY.**

He is a wonder and a terror.

**BERT COOTE**

As the Irrepressible School Boy.  
COLLECTION GUSTAVE FROHMAN.  
"What's the Good of Anything?"  
SEATS NOW ON SALE.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

The greatest comedy hit in years.  
Robinson's  
**"A Fatted Calf."**  
A domestic musical comedy by Wil-  
son Gill, author of "Adams," "Old  
and Young," "The Rising Generation,"  
etc.  
SEATS NOW ON SALE.

## CLOTHING BARGAINS.

New Arrivals.

150 Child's Suits \$1.50 worth \$2.25.  
75 Child's Suits \$2.00 worth \$3.00.  
50 Child's Suits \$2.50 worth \$3.50.  
New 35c and 50c Knee Pants.  
These are all new stylish well-made square cut Suits  
and extraordinary good values.

## MONNIG'S.

LADIES' EXCHANGE.

We will receive the fancy work done by the ladies of Fort  
Worth and sell the same for them. For particulars call  
at our store, corner Houston and Fifth streets. High Art  
Millinery.

MRS. BALLINGER & CO.

## NOT A JAIL.

Herold Says Policy Is  
Not Paid.

INSURANCE COMPANY OWES HIM A  
THOUSAND DOLLARS.

A ROMANTIC STORY

CONCERNING MRS. MENY AND HER  
RECOGNITION OF HER SON,  
HEROLD.

She Made Him Keep It a Secret Be-  
cause She Was Afraid of  
Her Husband.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 15.—(Special).—  
This morning City Marshal Burt  
Bartholow and M. Arlo Herold, the  
son of the woman who was murdered  
here two days ago by William Kuntz,  
made an examination of the clothing  
of the dead woman and found signs  
in the lining of her skirt a fifty dollar  
bill.

Mr. L. J. Christen, temporary admin-  
istrator of the estate of William  
Kuntz, has qualified and deposited the  
money which was found on Kuntz's  
person, subject to the further orders  
of the probate court.

From all that can be learned it  
appears now that the money which  
was found on Kuntz's person really  
belonged to Mrs. Meny, the murdered  
woman, and was the proceeds of a  
sale of real estate in East St. Louis.

Her son says that years ago herself  
and husband each insured their lives  
in the Knickerbocker and of Honor  
in the sum of one thousand dollars.  
They also signed an agreement which  
is on record in St. Clair county, Mis-  
souri, that the one who died first  
should leave the other. The  
husband, Theodore Meny, died first on  
September 28, last. His policy was  
payable to the deceased woman, but  
her son claims it has not been paid.

He claims that his mother drew  
the money found in Kuntz's possession,  
amounting to over sixteen hundred  
dollars out of the Merchants' National  
bank of Fort Worth about Novem-  
ber 4, which was the date she is sup-  
posed to have left Fort Worth for Dal-  
las. An inquiry made to the highest  
authorities of the Knights and Ladies  
in connection therewith, whether the  
same has been paid, has not been re-  
solved.

Last night City Marshal Joe  
Bartholow received a telegram from  
Mrs. J. L. Smith, 307 West One hundred  
and thirty-seventh street, New York,  
which followed a full description of  
two bodies found murdered, also the  
man C. Schuler. Send answer. "The  
body of Kuntz was buried this morning  
and that of the murdered woman the  
afternoon. The body of the little girl,  
Clara Fisher, is being held until the  
arrival of her mother from East St.  
Louis tomorrow afternoon."

Late this afternoon, City Marshal  
Joe Bartholow received a telegram  
from Anna Kuntz, 62 East Fifth  
street, New York, asking him to take  
charge of every thing that the mur-  
dered Kuntz had left behind, and also  
that paper would be sent. It is sup-  
posed that she is now sure of the  
identity of the man from the descrip-  
tion sent to New York last night by  
the city marshal. The tattoo marks  
on Kuntz's arms would serve to iden-  
tify him any where.

Herold has a bill of sale from the  
dead woman to the Farmers and Me-  
chanics hotel, corner of Burnett and  
Front streets, Fort Worth, showing  
that the property formerly belonged  
to the dead woman, but that she trans-  
ferred it to him. There appears to be  
a romance connected with the sad  
affair which almost passes realization.

The son claims to have been born  
in Germany; that his mother  
came to the United States when he  
was a child.

It seems that private troubles parted  
the family and he was left in the old  
country. When he grew to manhood  
he came to the United States. In  
going to St. Louis he was in the habit  
of going to a saloon and boarding house  
kept by a lady named Meny, as they were  
both German and spoke the language  
of the fatherland. She made in-  
quiries as to where he was from,

## RECOVERS.

The Stock Market is  
on the Mend.

CRISIS ABROAD DOES LITTLE IN-  
JURY AT HOME.

BIG GOLD EXPORTS  
ARE ANTICIPATED, BUT ARE SO  
COMMON AS TO CAUSE NO  
FLURRY.

The Government Crop Report Causes  
the Usual Confusion in Regard  
to Crop Conditions.

New York, Nov. 15.—R. G. Dun &  
Co's Weekly Review of Trade, which  
issue tomorrow, will say: The scare  
about gold exports had no real signifi-  
cance, and although \$2,250,000 more will  
go out today, the stock market has  
been recovering. There was and is a  
substantial cause of difficulty in the  
fact that the exports of products have  
been too small to meet the greatly in-  
creasing imports of merchandise. The  
collapse of Russia, speculations abroad  
has forced many to realize an Ameri-  
can hold, and the impression that our  
government may have to borrow again  
also operates to our disadvantage.

But there is no local disturbance of  
money markets.

The government monthly crop re-  
port has caused, as usual, rather more  
uncertainty as to its interpretation  
than previously existed as to crops.

The bottom fact is that even a small  
crop of cotton than anybody ex-  
pected with the 3,000,000 bales carried  
over will assuredly prevent any fami-  
ne in cotton. Meanwhile, the exports  
decrease 25 per cent in quantity.

What continues to astonish even  
the oldest inhabitant. There is little  
reason to expect a yield larger than  
last year's, but Western receipts, 3,300-  
250 bushels against 4,200,000 last year,  
do not mean scarcity of wheat. Prob-  
ably it is true that the attempt to  
induce farmers to keep back their  
wheat in July has ended, as usual, in  
nothing. Cereals are scarcely better but  
without something extraordinary  
everybody knows that the output will  
exceed all foreign and domestic de-  
mand.

The output of pig iron November 1  
was 217,156 tons weekly, about 16 per  
cent larger than ever before, and a  
continuation of the same production for  
six weeks more would make the year's  
output 2,500,000 tons, about 40,000 tons  
greater than in any other year. The  
starting fact is that the demand for  
products of iron and steel falls off, not-  
withstanding the increase in output of  
pig iron, though only a few concerns  
have closed or reduced wages. On ac-  
count of lack of orders prices are sink-  
ing, having declined 27 per cent from  
the week and 44 per cent from the  
highest point. Bessemer pig, billets,  
gray forge bar, tank steel, plates, struc-  
tural and wire nails all sold lower  
within the past week, though quotat-  
ions are kept up as far as possible  
by associations.

The woolen manufacturers have to  
meet this year with two difficulties, the  
low price of raw wool and the low price  
which has encouraged an advance  
10 per cent in price, and the heavy im-  
ports of woolen goods, which have  
amounted for nine months of the cur-  
rent year to 1,000,000 of the same year  
before last. The woolen trade is  
in a bad way, and the wool trade  
is in a bad way, and the wool trade  
is in a bad way.

For the past week the fallow was  
283 in the United States, against 270  
last year, and 49 in Canada, against 28  
last year.

**HESTER'S COTTON REPORT.**

Cotton in Stock Shows a Decrease  
During the Week.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 15.—Secretary  
Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton  
exchange report issued today shows a  
falling off of the cotton in stock com-  
pared with the seven days ending this  
date last year in round figures of 19-  
000 bales, with the same days year be-  
fore last of 37,000 and an increase over  
the same days in 1892 of 25,000.

For the 75 days of the season that  
have elapsed the aggregate is behind  
the same seventy-five days of last  
year 1,000,000 of the same year  
before last 75,000 and is ahead of the  
same time in 1892 by 205,000.

The amount brought into sight dur-  
ing the past week has been 33,129  
bales against 22,360 for the seven days  
ending this date last year, 390,015 year  
before last; 302,760 for the same time  
in 1892 and for the fifteen days of No-  
vember it has been 50,158 year be-  
fore last 113,157 last year, 450,505 the  
year before last and 743,384 in 1892.

This makes the total movement for  
the seventy-five days from September  
1 to date 2,322,225 against 3,500,440 last  
year, 3,013,223 the year before last and  
2,734,560 in 1892.

The movement since September 1  
shows a decrease at all United States  
ports 2,013,119 against 2,950,322 last  
year, 2,774,717 for the year before last  
and 2,069,708 same time in 1892.

Overland across the Mississippi,  
Ohio and Potomac rivers and northern  
mills and Canada 275,947 against 408-  
086 last year, 283,419 year before last  
and 712,285 in 1892; interior stocks in  
excess of those held at the close of the  
commercial year 422,409 against 241-

044 last year, 302,181 year before last  
and 190,440 same time in 1892; south-  
ern mill takings 27,693 against 215-  
490 last year, 194,122 year before last,  
and 12,660 same time in 1892.

Foreign exports for the week have  
been 157,420 against 251,099 last year,  
making the total thus far for the season  
1,091,197 against 1,738,837 last year  
or a decrease of 647,640.

Northern mill takings during the  
past seven days show a decrease of  
2422, as compared with the correspond-  
ing period last year and the total tak-  
ings since September 1 have decreased  
163,422. The total takings of American  
mills north and south and Canada thus  
far for the season have been 788,945  
against 1,421,711 last year. These in-  
clude 530,622 by northern spinners  
against 719,168. Stocks at the seaboard  
and twenty-nine leading southern in-  
terior centers have increased during  
the week 72,074 bales against 3,011 in-  
crease during the corresponding period  
last season of 129,642 and are now 94-  
697 smaller than at this date in 1894.

Including stocks left over at ports  
and interior from the last crop  
and the number of bales in sight thus  
far for the new crop the supply to date  
is 3,245,250 bales against 4,175,670 for  
the same period last year.

It must be remembered that the  
weekly, monthly and season's com-  
parisons in Secretary Hester's report  
are made up to corresponding date last  
year, year before and in 1892.

**Bank Clearings.**  
New York, Nov. 15.—The following  
table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows  
the total clearings at the principal  
cities, and the percentage of increase  
or decrease, as compared with the cor-  
responding week last year:  
New York, Inc. 163 ..... \$430,592,282  
Chicago, Inc. 21 ..... 14,589,424  
Boston, Inc. 19 ..... 10,581,815  
Philadelphia, Inc. 24 ..... 8,383,451  
St. Louis, Inc. 26 ..... 28,351,181  
San Francisco, Inc. 53 ..... 18,827,061  
Baltimore, Inc. 21 ..... 14,589,424  
Pittsburg, Inc. 12 ..... 14,589,424  
Cincinnati, Inc. 97 ..... 13,489,560  
Kansas City, Inc. 17 ..... 11,529,244  
New Orleans, Inc. 27 ..... 14,589,424  
St. Paul, Inc. 12 ..... 14,589,424  
Milwaukee, Inc. 12 ..... 14,589,424  
Detroit, Inc. 49 ..... 6,712,008  
Louisville, Inc. 53 ..... 6,250,472  
Minneapolis, Inc. 14 ..... 10,707,231  
Omaha, Inc. 145 ..... 4,237,457  
Providence, Inc. 79 ..... 6,413,200  
Cleveland, Inc. 194 ..... 6,908,969  
Hartford, Inc. 29 ..... 7,390,759  
St. Paul, Inc. 12 ..... 14,589,424  
Denver, Inc. 26 ..... 6,238,181  
Indianapolis, Inc. 208 ..... 6,238,181  
Columbia, Inc. 36 ..... 6,238,181  
St. Louis, Inc. 26 ..... 28,351,181  
Richmond, Inc. 27 ..... 2,245,979  
Washington, Inc. 112 ..... 2,107,231  
Dallas, Inc. 61 ..... 2,308,472  
St. Joseph, Inc. 82 ..... 1,412,069  
Portland, Inc. 295 ..... 1,412,069  
Memphis, Inc. 256 ..... 2,091,830  
Portland, Ore., Inc. 48 ..... 1,312,512  
Savannah, Inc. 173 ..... 3,504,512  
St. Paul, Inc. 12 ..... 14,589,424  
Fort Worth, Inc. 184 ..... 1,443,460  
Waco, Inc. 218 ..... 2,782,832  
Los Angeles, Inc. 353 ..... 1,911,427  
Wichita, Inc. 89 ..... 448,328  
Harrisburg, Inc. 118 ..... 209,419  
Topeka, Inc. 52 ..... 265,882  
Chattanooga, Inc. 244 ..... 309,409  
Nashville, Inc. 14 ..... 1,443,460  
\*Gastonia, Inc. 162 ..... 7,459,439

Totals, United States ..... \$1,170,556,164  
Exclusive of Canada ..... 519,783,879  
Dominion of Newfoundland ..... \$1,100,754  
Montreal, Inc. 165 ..... \$1,100,754  
Toronto, Inc. 29 ..... 6,573,729  
Quebec, Inc. 29 ..... 1,281,937  
Hamilton, Inc. 48 ..... 1,281,937  
Winnipeg, Inc. 229 ..... 1,981,295

Totals, Inc. 143 ..... \$26,738,795  
\*Not included in total.

## DUPREE HANGED.

MURDERED A SUCCESSFUL RIVAL  
IN COLD BLOOD.

Girl Jilted Him and He Armed Him-  
self to Put Her Lover Out of  
Way.

Little Rock, Nov. 15.—Amos Dupree,  
a negro, commonly known as General  
Dupree, was hanged at Devall's bluff  
today. Dupree murdered Robert Har-  
ris, another negro, in Monroe county,  
on June 14, 1894. Harris was Dupree's  
successful rival for the affections of a  
negress, named Bonner. When the  
woman jilted Dupree and lavished her  
love upon Harris, the forsaken man  
armed himself with a shot gun and  
coming upon his successful rival un-  
armed, shot him down in cold blood.

**SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.**

Frank Edwards Instantly Killed in  
a Quarrel.

Beville, Tex., Nov. 15.—(Special).—  
In a difficulty this afternoon, Bill John-  
son shot through the heart and killed  
Frank Edwards, Beville.

Last evening while hunting, Howard  
Paupel accidentally discharged his  
gun, inflicting a serious wound in the  
upper part of his left arm, tearing  
away the muscles, but not injuring the  
bone.

## SLASHED TO PIECES.

A NEGRO FOUND DEAD IN THE PUB-  
LIC ROAD NEAR MEXIA

With His Body Literally Slashed to  
Pieces and Two or Three  
Bullet Wounds.

Mexia, Tex., Nov. 15.—(Special).—  
Yesterday morning Sam Montgomery,  
a negro, was found dead near here.  
He was literally slashed to pieces and  
had been shot two or three times. He  
was found on the public road. Two  
or three parties have been arrested.

Wortham, Tex., Nov. 15.—(Special).—  
The investigating trial of E. Byers  
for killing Sam McClendon closed to-  
night at 5 o'clock. He was granted  
bond in the sum of \$1000, which he  
will endeavor to make.

## CONTINUES.

To Administer Snubs to  
Great Britain.

THREE MORE CUTTHROATS HAVE  
BEEN REINSTATED.

ENGLAND OBJECTING  
BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE INSISTS  
THAT THESE OFFICIALS BE  
ONCE MORE DISMISSED.

Turkish Official Reports State That  
Armenians Are Continuing Their  
Depredations in Provinces.

Constantinople, Nov. 15.—The sultan  
apparently has not tired of snubbing  
Great Britain. Quite recently he de-  
clared Hahri Pasha, who had been  
removed from a governorship at the  
instance of the British ambassador,  
Sir Philip Currie, for ill-treating Ar-  
menians, and it was said he was to  
be appointed to the command of the  
Turkish troops operating against Zet-  
ton, where the Armenians have seized  
the barracks and strategic positions,  
after capturing a battalion of Tur-  
kish troops. It is now announced that  
three plain officials of Moslem, who  
were dismissed some time ago upon the  
demand of the British ambassador, are  
being reinstated. The British charge  
of affairs, the Hon. Michael Herbert, has  
demanded of the sultan that these plain  
officials be again dismissed.

The report of a serious outbreak at  
Sivas is confirmed. The rioting was at-  
tributed by great bloodshed, but order  
has been partly restored and the Tur-  
kish officials are protecting the foreign-  
ers there. No change in the situation  
is anticipated for some days to come.

The reports of a conflict between the  
Albanian regiment and the Tripoli re-  
giment at Ydite Kiosk have been con-  
firmed, although it is well known that  
there has been bad blood between the  
guards in the palace ever since the  
Tripoli regiment furnished the sentries  
instead of the Albanians, as a result  
of notes being left with the different  
officials saying their lives were in dan-  
ger and that there was a plot to assassi-  
nate the sultan.

Official dispatches received here con-  
tain additional accounts of Armenian  
barbarities. It is reported that Ar-  
menians have pillaged the village of  
Foznah, Hittah and Brakmah, near  
Zerzoun, firing 57 houses in all. It is  
known they have burned one village  
and one Mohammedan alive. Fifty  
Mohammedans of both sexes were killed  
and fifteen wounded by the rinters at  
Tobekianah. The town of Tchok-  
kourian was totally destroyed by the  
rioters. Several Mohammedan villages  
have been sacked in the Arabian and  
Tchokkourian districts. The sultan  
has sent a detachment of troops to  
the victims of the different districts  
where the disorders have occurred and  
to the military commanders telling them  
they must promptly restore peace by  
the just and equitable treatment of  
both Christians and Mohammedans.

**MARRIED AT FARMERS' BRANCH.**

A Daughter of the Late Dr. Lewis  
Marries John Rich.

Farmers' Branch, Tex., Nov. 15.—  
(Special).—Mr. John F. Rich of this  
place and Miss Lizzie M. Lewis of  
Greenville, were married Wednesday  
afternoon at the latter's home in  
Greenville. Mr. Rich is our station  
agent here and is a commendable  
young man; Miss Lewis the accom-  
plished daughter of the late deceased  
Dr. H. A. Lewis.

## INSPECTION OF MEAT.

SECRETARY MORTON SHOWS A  
REMEDY FOR THE EVIL.

The Present Law Should Be So  
Changed That It Will Protect  
American Consumers.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Secretary  
Morton will soon take up the system of  
government inspection of meats, and  
will point out some of the defects in it  
as it now exists. The fact that the  
system fails to protect American con-  
sumers, while it guards the health of  
foreign purchasers of our beef, has  
often been pointed out. Mr. Morton  
acknowledges this imperfection in the  
law and says it is due to our system  
of government, which leaves such mat-  
ters largely to the state. He says, how-  
ever, that there is a remedy for the  
defect, which is to be found in ap-  
pealing to the congress of these states  
in co-operation with the state gov-  
ernments.

**DON'T LIKE MEXICAN CATTLE.**

Preferred to Invest Sixty Thousand  
Dollars in Real Estate.

San Saba, Tex., Nov. 15.—(Special).—  
Nathan Hall, the well known stock-  
man, now a banker of Kansas City,  
who owns an 18,000-acre ranch near  
Bichland Springs in this county, re-  
turned through San Saba a few days since  
on his return from Mexico, where he  
went to purchase cattle. Mr. Hall  
says that Mexican cattle are too high  
for him; that he prefers San Saba  
county real estate as security, and left

## EVERY MAN

Can own two pairs of Pants,  
when he can buy two pairs at  
the same price as he usually pays  
for one. ALL WOOL CASSI-  
MERE PANTS for

**\$2.50 per pair**

These goods have just been  
received; are nice, fresh goods,  
and worth every cent of \$4.00  
to \$4.50 per pair.

In Our Dress  
Goods Departm't

We are now offering a pattern  
of eight yard of ALL WOOL  
DRESS CHEVIOTS for

**\$3.25**

These are the same goods we  
sold last week at 60c per yard,  
and are a great bargain.

## Crawford's

\$50,000 worth of his agent to loan on lands  
within the irrigation district.  
District court began here on the  
18th with a large docket, mostly in-  
debtors, although three murder  
trials will be called up for the fixed  
hearings.

The largest pecan crop ever known  
in the county is being marketed.  
Hon. George W. Hill, member of  
the national Republican executive com-  
mittee from Tennessee, is visiting San  
Saba for his health and is stopping  
with his family at the home of his  
brother, ex-Postmaster A. R. Hill.

Our Eastern mail was changed on the  
15th, so that the stage route between  
at Leno, but on account of continued  
rains, the mails have been behind of  
late.

W. L. Barrister is in Mexico, re-  
ceiving a large herd of cattle which  
he will place on his ranch southwest  
of town.

## MINE AT GALVESTON

CHIEF OF ENGINEERS FAVORS SUB-  
MARINE MINES.

The Appropriations for Fortifica-  
tions Are Entirely Inadequate  
and an Increase Suggested.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The annual  
report of General Craig, chief of en-  
gineers to the secretary of war, has  
been made public. He says that since  
the date of the last report the board  
has prepared defenses for the harbor  
of Key West, San Diego and the mouth  
of the Columbia river, Galveston and  
Puget Sound and Philadelphia.

General Craig attaches much im-  
portance to the defense of forts by  
submarine mines, and is about to un-  
dertake the construction of one at  
Galveston. The general states that the  
appropriation for the repair of fortifica-  
tions is entirely inadequate and sug-  
gests an increase of the appropriations.  
As the appropriation of \$150,000 for  
the acquisition of sites of sea coast  
defenses was entirely exhausted at  
Savannah, Ga., Baltimore and  
Charleston, he requests an additional  
appropriation of \$250,000 for the pro-  
curement of other sites.

The financial statement shows there  
was expended on rivers and harbors  
during the past fiscal year (exclusive of  
the Mississippi and Missouri rivers ex-  
penditures) the sum of \$15,469,994.